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Applicant's representative submitted a Reply to Advisory Action via facsimile on October 10, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was concurrently submitted on that date along with the requisite fee of \$330.00, which was charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 on December 1, 2003, within two months of filing the Notice of Appeal. However, Examiner Thao mailed a new non-final Office Action on November 19, 2003, which was not received prior to submission of the Appeal Brief.

Therefore, it is apparent that the Appeal Brief filed on December 1, 2003, did not receive any substantive review, and a refund of the \$660.00 paid pursuant thereto is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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